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Docket No.: 60188-646

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
Kazuhisa NAKATA, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 7483
Application No.: 10/656,199	:	Group Art Unit: 2814
Filed: September 08, 2003	:	Examiner: Phat X. CAO
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE	:	

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Restriction Requirement  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Noting the Office Action of October 12, 2004 wherein restriction has been required, Applicants hereby elect Group III, and identify claims **1, 2, 6, 7 and 8** as reading on the elected embodiment for prosecution in the above-identified application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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